

THOMAS DORSEY
 134 To cash received from Dr. Howard 37 10 0
 To ditto received from James Howard 24 14 0
 To ditto received from G. Ridgely 20 0 0
 To ditto received from Benjamin Howard 65 10 0
 £. 137 14 0

Dr. CONTRA
 By cash paid Sam. Purviance, per receipt 125 9 0
 By cash in the hands of Thomas Dorsey 12 3 0
 £. 137 14 0

Mr. JAMES HOWARD **Dr. CONTRA**
 To cash received of sundries on G. Ridgely's list £. 1 15 0

Due to the contributors from sundries, viz.
 Cash now in the hands of Dr. Howard 12 1 0
 Ditto in hands of Col. Thomas Dorsey 12 5 0
 Ditto in hands of Mr. James Howard 1 15 0
 £. 26 1 0
 Due from sundries on Dr. Howard's list 6 10 0
 Ditto from sundries on James Howard's list 8 11 0
 Ditto from sundries on Greenbury Ridgely's list 4 0 0
 Ditto from sundries on Benjamin Howard's list 8 0 0
 £. 53 2 0

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THOMAS DORSEY, Chairman.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, on Monday the 23d day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon, for sterling cash or good bills of exchange,

A VALUABLE tract of land called ANNA'S DESIRE, situated on Patuxent river, near Mount Pleasant, containing 190 acres and upwards. It has on it a good dwelling house with two brick chimneys and garden paled in; together with a kitchen, milk house, two 50 feet tobacco houses, corn house, stables, two negro quarters, two apple orchards containing 400, and two peach orchards containing 600 bearing trees. This plantation is well timbered and watered, and may be viewed before the day of sale. At the same time will be offered for sale some stock and plantation utensils. Should the purchaser incline to enlarge this tract, he may probably have an opportunity, it joining Dr. Stewart's. Time will be allowed for payment.
 W4 **JOSEPH WARD.**

To be rented and entered on the first of Nov. next, **THE** pleasant and healthy plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, laying at the mouth of Smith's creek on Patowmack river and lower end of St. Mary's county, very convenient for fish, oysters, and wild fowls; the soil inferior to none for farming or planting. The plantation contains about two hundred acres, and is well watered, on which there is a good dwelling house three rooms below and two rooms above stairs, with other convenient out-houses, all which will be rented, with the plantation utensils, on reasonable terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.
 Aug. 20, 1776. **GEORGE COOK.**

MRS. YOUNG being so unfortunate as to lose her boats, I will let my boats for any passengers crossing to Virginia, who will hoist the flag or make a smock at the usual place.
 3W **GERARD HOOE.**

TAKEN up and decently buried the two following persons, lost from an oyster boat stove at her anchor, supposed to belong to York river in Virginia. One a youth about 5 feet high, well set, short black hair: had on a white country cotton shirt, ditto stockings, and short green jacket. The other about 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, and to appearance about 25 years of age, with long black hair, and large whiskers; had on a claret coloured Bath coating surtout, brown close bodied coat, one crimson coloured plush jacket, one green everlasting ditto white linen shirt, black everlasting breeches, and coarse yarn stockings, a silver brooch set with stone in his bosom, and a silver watch in his pocket. By some papers found with him, among which was a recommendation from James Carter, his name is thought to be Willoughby Jordan. Their friends, if any, are desired to take the above effects away and pay charges, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs, by
FRISBY FREELAND, coroner.

LOST, on Monday the 5th inst. a small flat double cased watch, winds up in the back, and has a small screw in one part of the dial-plate; maker's name John Deards, London, No. 1641. Whoever will bring the said watch to me shall receive three pounds reward, and if offered for sale please to stop it.
JAMES MAWE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A NUMBER of slaves, or freemen labourers, for the purpose of carrying on a cannon foundry, at Anticattam furnace in Frederick county. Good encouragement will be given by
 W4 **DANIEL & SAMUEL HUGHS.**

RAN away from the subscriber, a negro fellow named **GEORGE**, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has a dent in the lower part of his left cheek, occasioned by a bile. Whoever will bring him to Mr. William Saunders's, near the mouth of South river, shall have two dollars reward.
THOMAS WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS,
 31 July, 1776.
THE benevolent people of this city, and county, are earnestly requested to send all the old sheets, and other old linen, they can conveniently spare, to Dr. Richard Tootell. Their donations will be received (with thanks) either at the doctor's own house or at the military hospital shop, on the State-house hill, where the free-school was formerly kept. Bees and myrtle wax, sassafras, seneca and black snake-roots, tormentil and calamus, are purchased. Likewise country farfaparilla, if clean, split and well cured. Dog-wood berries, which must be gathered ripe and cured in the shade; when dried, if found they will appear of a dark red, if black they are faulty and will not answer the purpose.
R. TOOTELL, S. M.

just published, and to be sold at the Printing-office,
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
PROVINCE OF MARYLAND,
 Held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 21st of June, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, two Irish servant men, viz. **THOMAS TURNER**, by trade a tailor, is a lusty well-set fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, though I expect he has cut it off, as he carried away a pair of scissors: his apparel was, when he went away, an old jacket, old felt hat, old shirts, old shoes nailed at the bottom; new trousers of coarse country linen. **HENRY SMITH**, by trade a cooper, is a little fellow, with black hair, thin beard, and about 22 years of age, very apt to get drunk: he had on when he went away, an old claret coloured coat with flat buttons, and the coat patched with blue patches, old felt hat, old shirts, old shoes nailed at the bottom, new trousers of coarse country linen; they both are apt to blush when examined. Whoever takes them up ten miles from home shall have forty shillings for each of either, and if out of this province eight pounds for them or in proportion for either, and reasonable travelling charges to be paid, by
 W6 **HENRY GAITHER.**
 N. B. I have a good new fulling mill to rent, or I would hire a fuller if recommended.
H. G.

THE subscriber wants a good hair-dresser, who can shave and dress well. Such a one will meet with good encouragement, by
JUSTUS SIEBERT, Hair-dresser at Annapolis.

TO be sold, at Shaw and Chisholm's, in Church-street, near the Dock, Annapolis, a quantity of fine Jamaica brown sugar, likewise loaf sugar by the loaf.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, on the 24th of this instant July, an indented servant man named **GEORGE BRANNAGAN**, a carpenter by trade, born in Ireland, a slim man about five feet seven inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox: had on when he went away, a country linen shirt and trousers; an old felt hat and a pair of country made shoes much worn. Whoever apprehends the said servant so that he may be had again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges paid, if brought home, by
ROBERT KEY.

STRAYED from the subscriber, on the 24th of June, a dark gray mare, about 7 years old, she is near 14 hands high, has a small switch'd tail with a hanging mane; as she has been accustomed to work in the plough may probably have some marks of the harness. She paces, trots and canters pleasantly, and has a number of dark coloured spots, particularly on her rump and legs. Whoever will bring her home, or give information of her, so that she may be had, shall receive 20 shillings reward.
JAMES MURRAY.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, two servant men, viz. **STEPHEN RICHARDS**, a convict, has been four years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, hard featured and pitted with the small-pox, is bow-legged and wears his hair tied: had on and took with him a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket died brown, a country linsy ditto, country shoes, broad brass buckles, and a good felt hat; he is about 28 years of age.

JOHN JONES, an indented servant, has been in the country about 15 months, born in Wales, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron works and is acquainted with the different branches of the business, dark complexion and pitted with the small-pox, short curled black hair, has a four look, small eyes, speaks broken English: had on and took with him one of a blue shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue apron, and a pair of under ditto made of Welsh cotton with sleeves, an old castor hat, and half worn shoes and buckles. Whoever takes up said servants and brings them home, or secures them so that the subscriber get them again, shall receive if 20 miles from home 20 s. if 30 miles 30 s. if 40 miles 40 s. for each, if 60 miles the above reward including what the law allows.
DENTON JACQUES.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY,
A SINGLE MAN, understands waiting at table, and can do a good hand. Such a person, of good character, may hear of a place where good encouragement will be given, by applying to the printer hereof.

THREE PENCE per pound is given for fine white **LINEN RAGS**, and one penny per pound for coarse, by the Printer hereof.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the 1st of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-works, on Sunday last, a convict servant man named **WILLIAM SHEPPARD**, by trade a shoemaker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has short brown hair, is of a swarthy complexion, and has a ugly down look. He has been hurt in his right leg, which causes him to limp and to walk on the end of his toes on that side: had on and took with him a castor hat almost new, an old claret coloured coat much torn on the shoulders, new green jacket, a blue shirt, old leather breeches patched on the knees, white yarn stockings, and an old pair of shoes.

The above servant ran away on the 10th of May last and was taken up and brought home a day or two before he took his last departure. He stole out of my pasture on Sunday last a young black mare 3 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, docked but not branded, her off hind foot white. He also took with him a set of shoemakers tools. Whoever secures the said servant and mare, so that their master may get them again, shall receive five pounds reward; for the servant alone three pounds, and for the mare forty shillings, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by
JOSEPH DUVAL.